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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Let the Yule logs blaze.

'Tis the merry Christmas time.

Peace on earth, good will to men.

A merry Christmas to you and yours.

Oysters, oysters, oysters, at Wood Bro's. ch

What did you find in your stocking this morning?

School shoes, low prices.—J. W. BAKER. d13,d&w7t

Nice mixed candy, 15 cents a pound at Wood Bros. d-2w

The sunset last evening was of the blushing maiden order.

The sleighing is still good, despite the rain and soft weather.

Rev. Thomas Harrison denies that he is going to be married.

The county officials will take a rest to-day. They deserve it.

Fine slippers, Christmas presents. J. W. BAKER. d13,d&w 7t

Large upholstered chairs at Bachman Bros., very cheap. d22d1w.

John Finn keeps fresh oysters, at 545 North Broadway. dec13d1w

Get your candies, nuts and oranges for Christmas at Wood Bro's. ch

John Finn keeps fresh canned goods and fresh oysters. dec23d1w

Take a look at the elegant stationery at the City Book Store. 16dwtf.

The largest line of rattan chairs at Bachman Bros, very cheap. d22d1w

Go to John Finn's for baled hay, corn, oats and mill feed. dec23d1w

Close your place of business, and observe the day in a becoming manner.

All kinds of childrens' rockers at Bachman Bros., very cheap. d22 d1w

Mattie Vickers this afternoon and evening at the opera house. Go and see her.

A claim against the estate of Sarah Smith, was allowed in the county court yesterday.

Men's, Women's, and Children's Arctic over shoes at—BARGER & BAKER'S. d18d&wtf

For teas and coffees at bottom prices go to John Finn's, 545 North Broadway. dec23d1w

Original Budweiser beer on draft every day at the Globe Saloon, Ruebsamen, proprietor. ch

Myer & Son, the painters and decorative artists, presented each employe with 25 choice cigars

Go to Bain's Tea and Coffee store on Christmas morning, and get a nice box of candy free. d23d1t

No one can complain of tough meat to-day. The butchers made provisions for their patrons.

You can get any make of gun at the Sportsmen Headquarters, 257 North Main street. d14d&w1w

We sell tea 20 to 25 cents on the pound cheaper than anybody in Decatur. BAIN'S TEA STORE. d23d1t

The large flour mill of A. P. Goddard, at Freeport, Stephenson county, was destroyed by fire on Saturday.

The prices for the Mattie Vickers matinee, Tuesday afternoon, will be, children 25 cents, adults 35 and 50 cents.

A large line of underwear and winter clothing to be sold within the next ten day at Dinneen & Doyle's. d22cb

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Griswold purchased a fine Weber piano for their daughter, from Lutz & Wise's yesterday.

A week hence, and the year of 1883 will be numbered with the past, and a new year will be commenced. How time flies.

The tax books are about ready for the collectors. These individuals will be abroad in full force, in a few days more.

DeHaven, Abel & Locke's decorator, will show you the nobby patterns of transom and window decorations. dec23d1w

The final report of Cornelius Morris, administrator of the estate of Thos. H. Morris, was approved by Judge Greer yesterday.

Dan Jones, who presides over the Bank where liquid refreshments are dispensed on the south side of the City Park, is preparing himself for a grand lay out on Christmas. He will serve an elegant lunch of turkey, roast beef, oysters, celerey, &c., &c., to which he invites his friends to come and partake of freely, and without cost. Dan's lunches are the admiration of his friends. d2t

Christmas cards, immense variety and at all prices, at the City Book Store. Special prices will be made to any one buying for a school or class. 16dwtf.

Lutz & Wise sold two pianos and two organs. Several of them were delivered while the children were at the Christmas tree.

Miss Mattie Vickers in new songs, dances, etc., this afternoon at 2:30, and to-night at 8 o'clock. Every body should hear her.

Messrs. Korsmeyer & O'Neil remembered their plumbers with a box of cigars apiece. The apprentices were also remembered.

Court will convene again Thursday but it is believed that Judge Wilkin will adjourn it again on Friday evening until New Years.

The levee police locked up a couple of individuals yesterday, who had taken on board more spirit "hoister" than was good for them.

The employes of the Union Iron Works each received a fat turkey last evening, with a wish for a Merry Christmas from the proprietors.

H. Mueller presented each of his employes with a handsome present last evening. He has the good will of every man who works for him.

Many roofs in the business part of the city sprung a leak Sunday morning, and necessitated a deal of hard work in relieving them of the snow.

Some of the attorneys think it strange, that a man should be arrested, and locked up on a bench warrant, without having a chance to give bail.

A rear end collision occurred late Saturday night, near the Sangamon bridge, which resulted in several cars being derailed, and a delay of several hours.

The plaster in Dr. Wheeler's office took a tumble yesterday in consequence of a leak in the roof. In its downfall, the glass over a diploma, was broken.

They were treated to loud peals of thunder and vivid lightning at Vandalia on Saturday night, while the rain fell in torrents. But the rain froze as it fell.

Over five thousand pounds of rabbits were shipped over the C. E. & I. railroad to Chicago, from Danville. They were killed at Flat Rock, on the Cairo division of the Wabash.

It is almost impossible to rent a cutter in this city, unless you speak for it several days in advance. People are determined to make the most of the sleighing while it lasts.

Wingate says it will cost nothing to look at his stock of lamp goods. If you can't find a nice holiday present there you can't anywhere.—DECATUR LAMP STORE CENTRAL BLOCK. dtjan1

Turkisk water pipes—fine Meerschaums, a full assortment, suitable for holiday presents. The finest assortment ever shown in Decatur, at Fred Pahmeyer's—Opera Block. ch

When making Christmas and New Year's presents, remember that a years subscription to the WEEKLY REVIEW would be very acceptable to an absent friend, and only costs a dollar.

Captain Joe Hewes, got back yesterday morning from Chicago, where he was called by the death of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Barrett. The captain is afflicted with a bad cold, but he is nevertheless on duty.

J. L. Peake & Son have a large and complete stock of watches, clocks and jewelry, which they will close out during the holidays at exceedingly low prices. See them before purchasing, 138 Merchant street. d23dtf

The hearts of Mr. Richard B. Owen, of Texas township, DeWitt county, and Miss Emma Knott, of Austin township, were bound with the matrimonial thong yesterday. Judge S. F. Greer performed the ceremony.

A man named Frank Ward was arrested at Bloomington on Saturday, by a deputy sheriff from Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on a charge of stealing $3,000 worth of goods from railway cars at Plattsmouth. He was arrested there for the offense about a year ago, but gave bail and then jumped it.

The survivors of the convention of 1847 will have a "reunion" at Springfield day after to-morrow. The programme for the meeting is thus outlined by the Journal: Hon. William A. Grimshaw, of Pike county, will be temporary chairman, and Harmon G. Reynolds, of Springfield, secretary of the convention. Mr. Reynolds was the assistant secretary of the convention, and is the only officer of that body now living, and it is regarded as a compliment due to him that he should have the position in the reunion that he held in the convention. We also understand that Gov. John M. Palmer will be present and deliver an address."

The Springfield State Register, of Sunday's issue, is the finest in the land, surpassing all other Christmas papers, yet received. It is printed in black and bronze and upon tinted paper, which makes it rich and elegant, but not without being expensive to the proprietors. The Register is old and reliable, but notwithstanding its age, it gets on to all the wrinkles of the day, with the rapidity of any youthful paper. The proprietors are wide-awake and fully realize the wants of the daily newspaper readers Success to the Register at all times.

"How elegant!" exclaimed Mrs —— to neighbor ——. "Where did you get this beautiful carpet; and those exquisite lambrequins? And such elegant lace curtains? I am dying to have some just like them! Where did you get them?" "Why don't you guess, Mrs.——. At Abel & Locke's, of course. They have the best goods in their line." d23d1w

For the benefit of our large run of customers, we have spared neither pains nor money to furnish our shop with the choicest supplies of Christmas meats obtainable. Come one and all and see us, for we will charge you nothing extra, but will give all our customers the full benefit of our fine supply of Christmas meats.—ADAM KREHR. d22d3t.

A special dispatch from Clinton to the St. Louis Republican says: "Hugh Majill and William Fuller, Jr, were to day brutally assaulted by four men whose names are Webb and Prettyman. They were beaten with clubs, and it is said without any provocation. They lie in a critical condition."

A number of young country men who visited this city yesterday, purchased something more than Christmas presents for their girls. When the P. D. & E. pulled out, there were several of them on board, who would not have got home in time for dinner to-day, if they had had to walk.

At a spelling match in the Third ward school, on Friday afternoon, Miss Gertie Shorb "spelled down" all the pupils in that department Miss Geortie evidently knows the use of letters in forming words, and has a very happy faculty of getting them in the right place every time.

Purge out the lurking distemper that undermines health, and the constitutional vigor will return. Those who suffer from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse the blood, and restore vitality. d25 d&w1w

A public installation of Masonic officers will occur in the Christian church, on the evening of the 27th, at Harristown. An elegant supper will afterwards be served in the town hall. Rev. W. F. Gillmore, of Hillsboro, will be present and deliver an address.

A young physician in a neighboring town was receiving a great deal of credit for removing a wart from a lady's face without leaving any scar. But his laurels faded with surprising suddenness when the explanation came that the wart was on his own nose!

Volney Barber has our thanks for a splendid roast of beef for Christmas. It was from a Jersey. This breed of cattle is not noted for its beef qualities, but this sample would tempt the palate of an epicure. Thanks, friend, call again!

Go to Bain's Tea and Coffee store on Christmas morning, and get a nice box of candy free. d23d1t

Christmas.

To-day is Christmas—the anniversary of the birthday of the Redeemer—the day most sacred to Christians of every nation, and every tongue. It is the most noted epoch in the Christian calendar, and its observance in some form is always noticeable, even among persons not professors of religion, nor connected with the church militant. It is looked forward to by old and young, as a day upon which presents or Christmas gifts are given and received, typical of the event it commemorates—the gift of God of his only begotten son as a ransom for a sinning world—the greatest and best of Christmas gifts.

On Christmas day services in all Christian churches are appropriate. The churches are usually decorated appropriately, symbolical of the scenes and incidents which marked the advent of the Lord and Saviour into the world. Churches are festooned with evergreens, and houses are provided with Christmas trees, all of which is suggestive that such an event should be kept green in the Christian memory, and the lesson of the day be so impressed upon the minds of the young that the day will always be looked forward to with pleasure and observed with reverence until the last syllable of recorded time.

But, in many places, and by many people, the day is not observed as it should be. It is too often given to carousal and sensual and intemperate indulgence. This is not as it should be. It is a perversion of the object of the day's observance, and a great sacrilege. Let all be cheerful, for that is right. The day is commemorative of glad tidings of great joy to all people. But let your cheerfulness be tempered with reverence. Have a good dinner if you wish it; and eat it with thanks to the Giver of all good, not only for what you now enjoy, but for his crowing gift which makes the day memorable.

The REVIEW sends greeting to all its patrons and friends, and wishes them all a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Henry Williams was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff John Manzy, on a bench warrant. He was indicted at the recent session of the grand jury, for furnishing liquor to minors. The cause of his being indicted, was the drunken condition in which Willie Childers, a boot black, was found the other day. It is alleged that Williams furnished him the liquor.

Thomas Andrews, the whole souled proprietor of the St Nicholas' saloon, did not forget yesterday, that to-day was Christmas. He presented Jim Clarkson, Ben Boynton, Bert Merriweather and his colored man "Jim," with one turkey. The boys were truly grateful, and wish him a merry Christmas.

Mr. Frank Ferris, formerly of this county, but now residing in Brown county, Dakota, writes us to renew his subscription, and declares that he cannot get along without the REVIEW.

Frank Telley, a crook hailing from the "future great," was bound over in the sum of $500 yesterday, by Squire Curtis. It is alleged that Telley tried to hold a man up the other evening.

The outgoing trains on Saturday and yesterday, were crowded with passengers, whose arms were laden with parcels, boxes, and all manner of Christmas presents. Every one wore a happy look.

A dispatch was received in this city yesterday, by Mr E. A. Jones, which announced the death of Zachriah E. Elkin, a brother of Mrs Jones. The remains will be buried at Springfield to-morrow.

While we are mentioning the fact of employers presenting their employes with presents, it would not be out of way to remark that the REVIEW boys were kindly remembered last evening by the proprietors.

Each one of the up town policemen have been presented with a turkey, but they don't know where it came from. They are all thankful just the same.

Go to the matinee at 2.30 this afternoon.

Wood Bros have by far the best assortment of candies in the city. ch

J R R A E & C O

J. R. RACE & CO.

Would say to the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that we have given you the advantage of buying good goods cheap, and you availed yourselves of the same, and we have a few more of these

OVERCOATS AND SUITS

Bought from the assignee of the large New York failure, which will be closed out at a

BARGAIN.

Also we have succeeded in purchasing a

Large Stock of Holiday Novelties,

At the same low cash prices, and they are coming in, and are Finer and Cheaper than you ever saw them, consisting of:

Fancy Imported Silk Handkerchiefs,
French Hem-Stitched Silk Handkerchiefs.
French Hem Stitched Linen Handkerchiefs.
Fancy Silk Web Suspenders.
Fancy Velvet Plush and Silk Neckwear.
Mufflers, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Lined Kid Gloves and Mittens.

We Solicit Inspection. If you want a suit made, call on

J. R. RACE & CO.

Stump before a blast. | Fragments after a blast.

HERCULES NEVER FAILS.

'Tis cheaper to blow up your stumps th'n it is to plow around them.

E. C. REESE,

GENERAL AGENT

THE AUSTIN POWDER COMPANY,

NO. 257 NORTH MAIN STREET,

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN GUNS REVOLVERS, CAPS, CARTRIDGES, Rods, Shells, Safety Fuse, etc.

——KEEP IN STOCK THE——

Parker, Clabrough, Baker, Tully Remington, Moore and several other makes of guns.

Also, agent for the CHAMPION Roller Skate, the best in the world. A large stock of Ice Skates, cheaper than the cheapest Don't fail to try the Austin Club Sporting Powder. It has no equal for the same price. Remembear the place—No. 257 North Main street.

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LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Colonel James A. Henderson, editor of the Toulon, (Ill.) *News*, is dead.

In Ontario Saturday the thermometer ranged from zero to seventeen below.

Prince Napoleon has withdrawn from the field as a candidate for the Chamber of Deputies.

It is said Speaker Carlisle favors Chicago as the place for holding the Democratic National Convention.

Mrs. Jessie McGee, years ago a belle in Washington, died in want at Kappa, Ill., Saturday evening, aged 101.

The upper house of the Prussian diet has passed a resolution forbidding hunting on Sunday, under heavy penalties.

The Empress of Austria has given up her English stables, by order of her physician, and now devotes herself to literary work.

Business of all kinds is unprecedently dull at Montreal, and sales for the past year have fallen off twenty-five to forty per cent.

A sleighing party went over an embankment near Catawissa, Pa., Saturday, five persons being seriously injured and three slightly.

Mrs. Lucy Allen, a milliner, was found dead in her shop at McLean, Ill., Sunday, having been suffocated by gas escaping from a stove.

About eighty girls employed in a collar factory at Troy, N. Y., struck Saturday against a reduction of twenty-five per cent. announced for to-day.

In the cases of the Chicago lottery-dealers, Judge Blodgett fined B. Frank Moore $800 and costs, and Fred Erby and H. H. Shapley $500 and costs each.

Lord Lyons wrote to Victor Hugo expressing regret that the English Government found it impossible to advise the Queen to commute O'Donnell's sentence.

Since the visit of the German Crown Prince to the Pope, the Eighth Corps of the German army has been placed in command of General von Loe, a Catholic.

One hundred pounds of powder exploded Saturday in the Wheel Mill Powder Works, near Newburg, N. Y., blowing the structure to pieces, but injuring no person.

It is believed that at least three thousand miles of wire fence have been destroyed in Texas by the small herders, Coleman and Brown Counties suffering the most.

W. R. Ackerman, first Vice-President of the Illinois Central Road, has resigned because of a controversy as to the proper duties of the Superintendent and traffic manager.

William Catlin, a farmer of Goshen, Vt., died rather mysteriously, and his wife is accused of accelerating his death, on account of being criminally intimate with another man.

The Maryland Historical Society celebrated at Baltimore Saturday night the centennial anniversary of Washington's surrender of his command to the Centennial Congress.

A marketman in Indianapolis forgot to throw the combination on his safe, and thereby lost $1,200 in cash. The thief failed to find $1,800 which lay in another compartment.

Several hundred cars of freight have accumulated at the junction of the Canadian Pacific & Grand Trunk near Montreal, on account of a dispute about the rights purchased with the North Shore Road.

Two thousand operatives in the Lancaster gingham mills at Clinton, Mass., have been notified that on December 31 there will be a cut in wages. The operatives accept the situation without a murmur.

A lady employed as a cashier in a Chicago dry goods house was recently discharged for theft because a sale ticket for $1.25 was missing. She took the matter to the Superior Court, asking damages of $10,000.

From Mayfield Township, near Sycamore, Ill., Dec. 14, Laura, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Wilkinson, eloped with a book agent named George W. Losey, and no tidings of the pair have been received since.

While Franklin Snavely, of the Pennsylvania Iron Works, and his sons John and Jacob were gunning Saturday morning near Reading, John slipped on the ice, discharging the weapon and shooting his brother dead.

At Bloomfield, Ont., burglars slaughtered a householder in the night. This unpleasant news, however, comes simultaneously with the cheering information that a burglar was himself killed by a store-keeper near Dayton, O.

Archbishop Gibbons writes from Rome to Vicar General McColgan at Baltimore that the American Bishops will not discuss the Irish question, and that Pope Leo will send no message to American Catholics regarding Irish agitation.

H. S. Gilbert & Co., grain-buyers and commission-men of Ottawa, Ill., are in difficulties. Rumor places their liabilities as high as $300,000, the assets consisting chiefly of buildings, machinery and personal property of unknown value.

Because of apathy shown in mission work in the Northwest the Baptists of Manitoba propose to separate from their brethren of Eastern Canada and unite with the American Baptist Church, whose earnest work in this connection is commended.

A girl in Polk County, Georgia, near Rome, is the cause of phenomena which can not be explained, and which equal the instances given in the books. Strong men can not hold down a chair or a bed which she may touch, and music emanates from the walls about her.

Seven citizens of Spartansburg, S. C., for a reward of one thousand dollars offered by Mrs. Cooledge, undertook to kidnap her four children from their father at the King's Mountain gold mine. Most of the party were captured and jailed. A divorce suit is pending between the Cooledges.

Throughout the coke country of Pennsylvania a circular was posted Sunday evening, calling for the immediate expulsion of the Hungarian laborers from the region, the claim being made that they are filthy, immoral, ignorant, unscrupulous, and simply intend to remain long enough in America to make a few dollars and then depart for their native land.

Got Their Supper First.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 24.—Thomas Lally and Oscar Piper, convicted of burglary; Ed Hannon, sentenced for perjury; Albert Knight, sentenced for larceny, and Charles Adams, sentenced for swindling, escaped from the county jail Sunday night. They had finished their supper, and Jailer Hallett and a boy had collected their dishes. In passing from the hallway into the main corridor Hallett and the boy had to open and close two doors. While doing this, the prisoners rushed past them, Lally striking Hallett in the mouth as he ran. Charles Wilcox, who is held for murder, snapped the inner door, thus preventing the escape of Osborne, the wife-murderer, and another prisoner. The recapture of the gang is doubtful.

Shot in the Tunnel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Christian Haase, an engineer in this city, blew out his brains in the Washington street tunnel, Sunday. He left a letter for his brother in Philadelphia, to whom he bequeathed $4,500 in bank, saying that life had no pleasure for him.

A COLD SUCCESTION.

The Approach of Frigid Weather Makes Timely a Few Remarks About Ice-Gathering—Guarding the Results of Congelation.

[Scientific American.]

At this time of the year many of our farmers turn their attention to making preparations for gathering their annual crop of ice. The plans for building ice-houses differ widely in the various sections of the country, and in many instances are controlled by the wants and financial ability of the builder. The double walled, with the space filled with sand or sawdust; the solid, thick wall of brick or masonry; the two walls, each only a single brick thick, with an intervening air space; those on the surface, those half below and those completely buried, with the exception of the roof—all these and many more find strong advocates. In most of the cases the houses are erected by one who follows his own free will, aiming to suit his own convenience, taste and ideas of architecture. But it would be well to pay more attention to the pond or lake from which the ice is to be taken than is generally done. The fact that water will not, by freezing, free itself from impurities which endanger health is being widely recognized, and a close examination of the pond itself and of the land that drains into it will certainly result in much benefit and may prevent disease. If the ice is to be taken from still water, the decaying vegetable matter at the bottom should be removed, especially from under the part to be cut; and if the water has a current it should be removed for a considerable distance above, so that the gases will not be carried down to the place of cutting. These gases resulting from decomposition partly escape, but much remains and is liable to rise at any time; besides the chemical action is not wholly stopped by the cold, but continues to a certain extent all winter. The ascending bubbles are caught and imprisoned in the ice, their foulness remaining with them until set free in the pitcher of water during the following summer. Well-authenticated cases of sickness have been caused by ice-water, the ice having been taken from ponds where incoming water flowed over beds of decaying sawdust. That the drainage from barn-yards is likely to prove harmful is self-apparent, and it is hardly necessary to state that it should be kept out of the ice-pond; yet there are many barns located directly on the bank, near the very edge. Because in times past the gauntlet has been successsully run is a poor excuse for still inviting the danger. The washing from a pigsty is undoubtedly the worst of the kind, and it should never be so situated that any part of its filth can by any possible path find its way into a body of water used for drinking purposes during either the summer or winter. The habit of placing vaults on the banks of a small stream can not be too strongly condemned, and although they may be below the spot from which water or ice is taken, and so save the owner, they menace his neighbor who may be many miles down stream. If quite near the pond the land upon which they are built should be examined, less the contents find entrance through the soil. The germs of disease are liable to be transmitted from them. It is always a safe rule to discard ice from water that cattle refuse to drink. But this test is by no means sufficient, as the clearest and most sparkling water may have an enemy to health lurking within it. What is better is a critical examination of all possible sources of contamination and the effectual barring out of those likely to prove objectionable. This search should not only cover the immediate vicinity of the pond, but extend for some distance up each stream emptying into it.

THE NATIONAL BIRD.

Turkeys Historically, Æsthetically and Professionally Considered—The King of Table Poultry.

[Poultry World.]

It has been chronicled by trustworthy writers that turkeys were first introduced into England in the time of Sebastian Cabot, from America. They were found in this country running wild in large flocks, by the first settlers; and the pioneers, especially in the Middle States, found them handy game, easily captured, and furnishing luxurious food. They were domesticated without much difficulty, and have ever since occupied an important position on festive occasions, a Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner hardly being complete and satisfactory unless a roast turkey, in its mammoth proportions, occupied a conspicuous position on the table. For over three hundred years the turkey has held the position as king of table poultry, and his aristocracy seems in a fair way to continue in an unbroken line. It seems that domestication has not accomplished so much change in the size of these birds as in color. Those breeders who furnish the largest and most hardy specimens at the present day resort to the wild stock for a cross, and the progeny are mostly bronze or black in color. The black, white, buff and gray varieties have been obtained by selection. The black turkey should be black in every feather; the shanks also black or nearly black. It is an easy matter to breed turkeys of a uniform color by rejecting all those showing a variation from the desired color when making selections for breeding. A flock of black turkeys well bred present a pleasing appearance on account of the juxtaposition of the bright red of their wattles and the jet black of their plumage. The subject of color being so easily settled according to the taste of the breeder, he should be careful to maintain size, and increase the same if possible by choosing the largest for breeding purposes, only using males of large frame, not nearly related to the females.

A Curiously Assorted Pair.

[Philadelphia Press.]

A ... in ... sentiment may be seen any day at a Philadelphia museum by whoever chooses to pause for a moment before the cage in which a female orang-outang has prolonged a melancholy existence since the death of her mate. In the hope of consoling her widowhood the manager recently introduced to her a small but aristocratic dog which had long enjoyed the reputation of a "masher" among the denizens of the museum. The dog made himself so agreeable that in an incredibly short time he had completely won the heart of the lonely orang-outang, and they are now inseparable. The success of this experiment induced the manager to place an attractive and well-mannered cat in the cage of young Master Orang-outang; but this was not a happy inspiration, for the ungrateful knave seized his companion and swung her around his domicile with such violence that an immediate rescue was necessary to save her from annihilation.

A MAINE HERMIT.

The Fate of an Eccentric Lover—Living and Dying Alone in the Wilderness.

[Boston Herald.]

Twenty-five years is a long time for a man to live the life of a recluse, and yet this was the fate of one who died the other day, who fled to the wilderness of Northern Maine, and lived that period of time as a hermit. His name was William Cunningham, a native of Washington, in Knox County. In his youth he was eccentric, and that trait of character followed him through life. When he grew up to manhood, like other humans, he fell in love, and his love was reciprocated by as pretty a girl as was to be found in the town, and one of as good parentage. It is said that it was a remarkable instance of devotion on both sides. She happened, however, to die suddenly, and it was her decease that completely upset him. For eighteen months he led a secluded life, and then he disposed of his little property, went to Bangor, thence to Oldtown, where he did a little lumbering business, and finally brought up in the region of Moosehead Lake, where he worked in the woods in winter and on farms in summer. About the year 1848 he worked in the logging swamp near Chesuncook Lake, and in the spring he felled some trees on the shores of the lake on land that belonged to the State and built him a camp. For three years he lived here, clearing up land and selling the product of the soil to lumbermen. He was a large, muscular man, and, though possessing great physical strength, lacked energy and perseverance. Occasionally he would have his sprees. While absent some one, as he supposed, set fire to his camp and burned all of his tools, clothing and camping outfit. This disaster had such a depressing effect that he never fully recovered his former cheerfulness of mind. He however built another camp, and had a very good log house. He had no disposition to wrong any one, and liked to live in peace. About the year 1862 he worked in the logging swamp and had trouble in settling his account in the spring, the company for which he had worked claiming he was indebted to it some fourteen dollars. This he declined to pay. He was sued, and his little farm, which was worth $600, was attached and sold, and he was driven away from his home by officers of the law. This blow completely broke him down. He went still further down the lake, built another camp more remote from human habitation, and there worked just enough to produce the coarsest food and scantiest clothing. The remainder of his time was spent in idleness. During the war of the rebellion he paid a visit to a sister who lived in Rockland, on which occasion he was dressed in Continental style. He tried to imitate George Washington in his garb, and declared that he was done with the world. Last June he was stricken with paralysis, and for six days he lay helpless upon the ground, unable to get food or drink. During this time he was terribly tormented by swarms of black flies and mosquitoes. He was found by natives in a famished condition. With one hand (the other being palsied) he had excavated a large pile of earth by his side, vainly endeavoring to draw himself toward food and water. He was brought to Greenville and kindly cared for, but nothing could save him.

UNHAPPY VANDERBILT.

Why the Great Millionaire Did Not Participate in the Ceremonies of Evacuation Day.

[N. Y. Cor. Philadelphia Record.]

No Vanderbilt was present at this Knickerbocker feast, and yet one hundred years ago a Vanderbilt—father of the great Commodore who raided Wall street—made an humble but honest living during the then existing unpleasantness by selling pies and other refreshments, with distinguished impartiality, to such of the soldiers in either army as had money. The gentleman lived on Staten Island, and being a sort of peripatetic sutler, was entitled to recognition as a Knickerbocker as well as any Tory or Hessian high private. But the elder Vanderbilt is in no mood for festivities just now. He is alarmed, not on the subject of his money, but his health. His family fear he may become a settled hypochondriac, though there really is nothing the matter with him except a nervous fear that he is not to live long to enjoy his wealth. It is said that he has made his will, bequeathing the great bulk of his fortune to his son Cornelius, tying it up in such a manner as to insure its accumulation, and that he is also thinking seriously of placing it at once in the hands of Cornelius, so as to relieve his mind of this care. He will do this in the hope of prolonging his life. But his family oppose the idea, and some of them are up in arms about it. Cornelius, meanwhile, continues quiet and religious, confident that the plum will soon fall into his opened mouth. William K. is in disgrace because of his recent losses in Wall street—losses that have been denied, but are none the less true—and Fred Vanderbilt has never recovered the paternal favor he lost by marrying the divorced wife of one of his cousins. The "old man" has not had a pleasant time with his children since he left the old farm at Toad Hill, on Staten Island. He got the wealth he had so long coveted, but he left his happiness behind.

ELUDED THE OLD MAN.

Exciting Chase After a Young Eloping Couple in the Woods of Georgia.

[Eastman (Ga.) Special.]

A lively chase through the woods gave spice to the elopement of Jesse R. Rogers and Miss Rena Anderson of this county. The young couple have been laboring under the disadvantage of parental prohibition, the lady's father having forbidden Rogers' visits. The latter took into his confidence a young school-teacher, Miss Mulles, who was to ride by the girl's house and invite Miss Rena to a drive, but this game was frustrated. Meantime the young lady went out into the flower-yard with Miss Mulles, and upon the latter returning alone, it was found that Rogers had picked up his prize and fled. The enraged father at once mounted a horse and started in hot pursuit. The happy couple had reached a point two miles from town, and were congratulating themselves on the success of their plan, when a loud whoop and the sound of horses' hoofs from the rear notified them that they were pursued. In a few seconds the irate father came into view. Rogers leaped from his buggy and, followed by his intended bride, disappeared in the woods. Anderson followed in the direction the fugitives had taken, but they had the start of him, and, after a fruitless search, he returned home. Meanwhile the happy couple had secured another horse and buggy, and repairing to the house of Jacob Livingston, were married. All the parties belong to well-to-do society.

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Don't be dismal! Your liver is torpid, perhaps, and you may be said to be bilious. The way to help you out of the difficulty is to take *Brown's Iron Bitters*, which sets disordered livers at work in good style.

Don't be cross and angry! Your digestion is bad, and that upsets your disposition. If you will try Brown's Iron Bitters, you will find the digestive difficulties driven away in short order.

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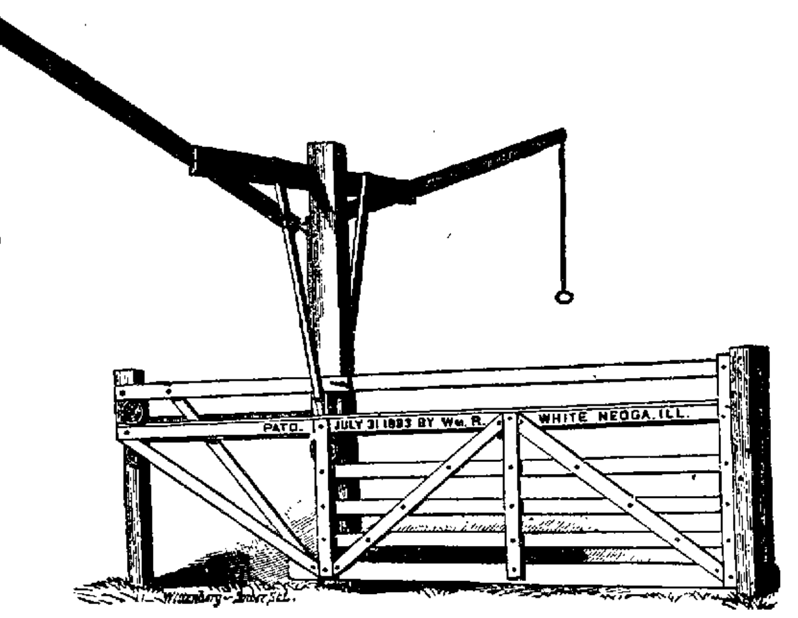
The troubled, the weary, the despondent, the nervous, the debilitated and the bilious find rest, repose, refreshment, and reconstruction in the use of that prince of Tonics, Brown's Iron Bitters. The druggist charges a dollar a bottle for it. 10



The above New Farm Gate, just patented by the inventor being his tenth invention, six of which are on gates, meets the universal approval of all who use gates, and is the product of his own mind. Seeing the imperfections of his farm gates, as well as other patent gates, which take up much ground and cost so much as to keep them out of general use, he has struck the plan at last. Its merits are beyond question, superior to many other patent gates, and its selling quality is one of the best proofs of its great merit. It surpassed all the gates at St. Louis, Indianapolis, and all places where exhibited.

Its merits are, first, Simplicity; second, Durability; third, Cheapness; fourth, Convenience; fifth, Takes up no Room; sixth, Can be Opened and Closed from either side; seventh, Does Not Pull Post Over; eighth, No Latch, Pin or Hooks; that, the Gate makes its Own Lock or Fastening a part of the gate making the lock; tenth, No mortices, no tenons, no wire, no springs, no ropes no hinges; it can be opened with one finger from wagons, buggies, loads of hay, on horseback, on foot, or in any other way desired; yet it makes a solid lock, and what more do you want?

Forty years ago drive gates were not in much demand, but as most all have buggies now-a-days, it makes them in great demand. It is a blessing to old people, to cripples, to those who are clumsy and heavy, that they can drive into the barn or wood-yard without dismounting, and all these conveniences make my gate sell, as it is the cheapest gate which has all the above advantages. This makes counties and states very valuable, and I do affirm that $2,000 worth can be sold in a single county, judging by the way it is already selling. I am selling cheap, and men are buying two and three times. Will give bargains on states and several counties. If you have not got a business that is making you a fortune, write and see how you can get a state or bunch of counties. I allow no man to be more fair in his dealings than myself. I keep gate irons, and am responsible for my contracts, for which I refer you to the Neoga Bank, Postmaster or Circuit Clerk. So if you send notes or money for counties, you will get deeds for them or money refunded.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Bond outrage case, on trial at Hillsboro, will be resumed to-morrow.

Bulk and can oysters at Wood Bros. d-2w

School shoes, low prices.—J W BAKER. d13,d&w 7t

Oysters served in any style at Wood Bros. d-2w

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Fine slippers, Christmas present J. W. BAKER. d13,d&w 7t

For a fine dress or business suit, go to Ed. Denz, Merchant Tailor, Central Block. n4dtf

A suitable present to send some distant friend, is the daily or weekly REVIEW for one year.

Edward Denz has just received a lot of the finest suitings in the city. He can fit you to a nicety. n16tf

Parties wishing candy in quantities for Christmas will be supplied at reduced rates at Wood Bros. d16dwtf

The county clerk and his assistants are about finishing the tax collector's books. The collectors will soon be at work.

For best holiday Beef, Turkies, Oysters, Eggs, and Groceries, go to E. B. Pratt & Co, 537 North Church Street. ch

Every style and pattern of skates—ice and roller—cheap at the popular gun store of H. Mueller, East Main street. ch

General Traffic Manager J. F. Tucker, of the Illinois Central railroad, has tendered his resignation.

Linn & Scruggs' mammoth dry goods house will be opened every evening during the month of December. dec4tf

P. Loeb says he has made irons for about 200 different gates, but says White's gate is ahead of all. He made wheels for White's gate. Farmers can see it at Drake's hotel. dw

The weight of snow and rain crushed in the roof of the Chicago and Alton round house in Bloomington, early on Sunday morning, burying six locomotives in the ruins, and doing great damage. A man named Monahan who was in the building at the time, was seriously injured.

Miss Watson is offering her stock of millinery goods at low prices She will not give them away, but ladies can rest assured of receiving bargains Bonnets, hats, etc., etc, the very latest styles and best quality at surprising low figures. She asks an examination. No better place to buy a Christmas present than at Miss Watson's. 19d1w

You can find at the City Book Store fine books, books in sets, books for the young and for the old, bibles, albums, pictures, mirrors and stationary all suitable for Christmas presents 16dwtf.

C. B. Prescott, the boss music dealer, will make it to your interest to buy everything you need in the way of Pianos, Organs or Musical Merchandise, at his store. Go and see him. d22d

E. R. Chase came to our town last week, having sold $1,035 worth of White's gate territory. He had sold $2,300 worth before this time. Speculators come see. White is in this enterprise. d20d&w1w

For the Holidays and Christmas presents a large and attractive assortment of ladies' collars, handkerchiefs, a general assortment of neck wear, fancy goods of every description and cloaks. Our prices are always the lowest.

d9 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Miss Lucy Allyn, a maiden lady aged about thirty-four years, was found dead in her bed in the town of LeLean, McLean county, on Sunday. The cause of her death was inhaling fumes from a coal stove, the dampers of the stove not being properly arranged. Miss Allyn was a milliner, and lived alone.

We called on Mr White, the gate man, and found him doing a good business. One man writes him for Piatt Co., another for Harrison Co., Ind., a third had sent $390 for three counties in south Illinois. White's gate seems to be a fine convenience, and he comes to our town highly recommended as an honest dealer. He lives at Neoga, Ill., was a farmer, and very poor only a short time ago. d20w1d5t

A public school building near Shelbyville, Shelly county, took fire on Friday night and was entirelr destroyed.

The best bed lounge in the market and the only one with casters so attached when open you can roll to the door or stove, at Bachman Brothers very cheap. d22d1w.

L. L. Ferris & Co. have the largest and best selected stock of boots and shoes in the city. They buy directly from the manufacturers, and their prices can not be discounted. For a good boot or shoe and rubber wear, go to Ferris & Co. d2d&w

The celebration of what is termed "Forefathers' Day," at Champaign, was the occasion of much interest. The exercises were held in the Congregational church, Rev. W. J. Pierce presiding and delivering the opening address. The oration was delivered by Hon. John C. Black, of Danville and like all that gentleman's speeches was an able one.

The Sunday school concert, which was to have taken place at the Universalist church on Sunday evening, was indefinitely postponed, owing to the storming condition of the weather.

Persons having furniture that needs repairing, or any work in the upholstering line, can have it attended to in excellent style and on reasonable terms by leaving their address with G. P. Hart, south side City Park. Specimens of his work re his best recommendations. d1w

Richard Lynch, Neillsville, Wis, while chopping timber, was struck by a limb falling across his nose, smashing it so badly that two pieces of bone came out. Cole's Carbolisalve was freely applied to the wound, and in ten days it was virtually cured. There is no soreness and there will be no scar. dec25d&w1t

It now transpires that Eureka college, which it was thought by some and hoped by many would be removed to this city, has been given financial aid by Eureka capitalists, and will not have its location changed Decatur, Bloomington and Springfield had taken measures to secure its location on the event of a removal

How often do we hear of the sudden fatal termination of a case of croup, when a young life might have been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral! Be wise in time, and keep a bottle of it on hand, ready for instant use. d25d&w1w

Korsmeyer & O'Neill have removed into their new building, on N. Main street, and are making a brilliant display of gas fixtures, chandeliers, etc. They now devote themselves exclusively to steam and gas fitting and plumbing, and they will make prices to suit the times. They have the very latest styles of chandeliers and ornamental fittings. Call and see them, and you will wonder why you have done with your old ones so long. ch

Mrs. Jesse McGee, of Woodford, county, died on Saturday last, at the advanced age of one hundred and one years. "Her husband survives her and is aged 95. He lost his mind a short time ago, Mrs. McGee was a daughter of a congressman from Ohio, and in her girlhood was one of the belles of society at Washington. Though once well off, she was in indigent circumstances when she died. Some months ago it was proposed to send her to the almshouse, but she steadily refused, saying she could not thus bring disgrace on her family, once so distinguished and wealthy.

Meats for Christmas.

Messrs. Blenz & Delaney, the popular northwest corner old square, butchers and packers, wish to inform their many customers, and the public generally that they have on hand a choice lot of stock for Christmas meat. We will have on the blocks Monday and Tuesday one extra fine two year old steer, second to none in the state, "Scratch" and the imported steers from "Pollywog," not withstanding. Will have a choice lot of Christmas meat at each of our branch houses. Will also have on hand a large lot of fresh sugar cured Smoked Hams of our own curing, at wholesale and retail. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit our several places of business, or send in their orders, which shall have our prompt attention.

dec22 3d BLENZ & DELANEY.

We Take the Doughnut.

You will find candy to fill up the big and little stockings at Lame Peter Haley's, next to Fred Norman's barber shop, three doors east of Post-office. It was too cold for him on the street corner. Come and see our home made candies, 20ct. per pound. d18d1w

Outside Wraps

Embracing an assortment and variety second to none in Decatur. In dolmans, Russian circulars, satin—fur trimmed—circulars, paletots, or Misses' and childrens' cloaks and havelocks, we still have an uncomfortably large stock and are willing to sell them at actual cost prices.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
d21d&w1w

Pianos. Pianos.

"Prescott, I told you it would make all of the little dealers angry if you cut the prices way down on pianos and organs through the holidays, but if you have started out on the principle of large sales and small profits stick to it. With such instruments as the world-renowned Haines' piano and the Western Cottage organs, you are sure to win." d19tf

It is Astonishing

What a beautiful display of parlor and hanging lamps is to be found at the Decatur Lamp Store, in Central Block. Their sales are immense. Nothing like low prices and good goods to win. n91w

A Holiday Present.

From now until New Year, Abel & Locke offer an elegant lot of real lace curtains at half value. dec23d1w

Don't Forget

That we carry all kinds of Christmas novelties, fancy goods, handkerchiefs and many articles adapted for holiday trade, too numerous to mention.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
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Wood! Wood! Wood.

Dry jackoak, whiteoak, and hickory wood; also I have wood and chunks. Leave orders at J. D Caldwell's and they will receive prompt attention, or telephone 139.

s6dtf GEO. W. EHRHART & Co.

Unlaundried Shirts.

As a matter of fact we show the best unlaundried shirt for the least money in Decatur, and always did without making any fuss over it.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
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Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all sores Will positively cure piles tetter and all skin eruptions Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side of quare, Decatur, Ill. d&w1y

Korsmeyer & O'Neill,

Exclusive steam heaters, plumbers, and gas fitters now occupy their new store room on the corner of North Main and William streets. They have opened up with an elegant stock of gas fixtures at eastern prices, and are doing an excellent business. d201w

The Echo.

How like the echo is the human system. If we speak kindly the echo answers likewise. If we care for our system we have good health. If we ignore nature's laws we incur ill health. For all troubles of the stomach, liver, blood or kidneys, use Dr Jones' Red Clover Tonic. It speedily cures dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malaria diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache, and makes the general health excellent. Can be taken by the most delicate. Price 50 cents, at Dr. A. J. Stoner's.

Mattie Vickers.

Miss Mattie Vickers surprised the regular patrons of the opera house last night with a performance so much superior in an artistic sense to Minnie Palmer's that the majority will give the palm to Miss Vickers, who is a graceful, intelligent and handsome actress. She shines in the line she has chosen, and is as sure to make her mark—to become a great public favorite—as the sun is sure to shine somewhere to-morrow. The performance is of nondescript order, but it is very pleasing, and there is nothing offensive in it. Mr. Rogers, a clever actor, gives capital imitations of well known actors. The marvel is that such a clever lot of people should come in at the fag end of the season. They are worthy the best weeks in a season.—[Pittsburg Daily Chronicle.

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Or the present national house of representatives, all but eighty members are lawyers.

The Philadelphia Times suggests: "For president, John A. Logan; vice-president, Fitz-John-Porter. Music by two cats in a bag."

Senator Sabin, the millionaire chairman of the republican national committee, made his pile buying convict labor from the state of Minnesota.

There were eighteen murders in Kentucky during the month of November. The showing for the present month will not be far behind that number.

The Christian Leader thinks that the president's message is a masterly exponent of his great policy of non-interference with the real issues of the day.

The New York World thinks that when John A. Logan runs for president the surviving citizens of Egypt, Illinois, who were induced by him to enter the confederate army in 1861 will organize a glee club and attend all of his meetings. They will all want post offices, by way of compensation, when John is elected.

The city of Elizabeth, New Jersey, has a debt of $6,500,000, and the total assessed valuation of real estate and personal property is only $12,182,035, less than double the amount of the indebtedness. That is the place to go if you want to buy property cheap—but you would have to pay for it every few years in the way of taxes.

As a sample of the grounds upon which pensions are asked sometimes, we append the following from the Chicago Times: "During the late unpleasantness a federal soldier aimed at a hog in a southern corn field, and hit a contraband who was stealing roasting ears. The darky has forwarded to his congressman a claim for a pension, which has been duly placed on file."

The World says: "How much better would it be for the republican organs to search for the good in the Southern States instead of the bad; to attempt to win the Southern vote by fair treatment, by wholesome advice, by manifesting an appreciation of the many noble qualities of the Southern people; to admit that by their peaceful and patriotic conduct since the war the Southerners have in a measure atoned for the rebellion into which they were led by a fatal institution recognized by our Government and engrafted in the constitution in the days of Washington. If the political solidity of the South is to be broken, how much better, how much nobler, how much more honorable it would be to break it by such treatment as this than by intrigues with political tramps like Mahone and Riddleberger and by the purchase of scalawags with the Federal patronage."

"BURR OAKS."

The New Spectacular Comedy-Drama.

A forest in snow and moonlight. Cheering pictures by the fireside. A vision scene of an old-fashioned corn husking bee and the rustic dancers in the maze of the "Money Musk." An Indian summer day with its gold and red trees. A night storm and the river lashed into the fury almost of the sea. A dead of night scene in Autumn with wind blowing the falling leaves in gusts through and about the ruins of Burr Oaks' once happy home. The ghost of the Old German who comes to sleep beside the deserted hearth. A woman with more bravery than tears. The sublime passion of "Burr Oaks," the vagabond, soldier, poet and lover. The grand conscience of the artist villain, whose hate is the motive of the play and the ruin of his life. The oddities and the strange villainies of a kleptomaniac. The patriotism, eccentricities, dash and heroism of Illinois life and character. The humor, pathos, situation and refined sensation of a truly great dramatic story.

All these are but a few of the striking elements that compose what promises to be the greatest play of the times.

"Burr Oaks" is by David and Milton Higgins, of Chicago, and is under the sole management of J. S. Alexander, of Philadelphia, who will produce the piece with the finest scenery and effects that money can procure.

"Burr Oaks" will be the reigning success.

"Burr Oaks" is the discovery of what the American public has been demanding.

Wadsworth, Long, Stewart, Vt.; Peters.

Rivers and Harbors—Willis, Blanchard, Jones, Alabama; Gibson, Rankin, Breckenridge, Murphy, Sumner, Horseman, Henderson, Illinois; Bayne, Robinson, Ohio; Chace, Stone, Burleigh.

Agriculture—Hatch, Missouri; Aiken, Dibrell, Williams, Beach, Green, Winans, Weller, Patton, Cullen, Wilson, Iowa; White, Minnesota; Ochiltree, Howey, Stephenson, Raymond, Dakota.

Foreign Affairs—Curtin, Belmont, Deuster, Clements, Cox, North Carolina; G. D. Wise, Virginia; Stewart, Texas; Lamb, Indiana; Rice, Wait, Ketcham, Phelps.

Military Affairs—Rosecranz, Slocum, Dibrell, Morgan, Wolford, Nicholls, Murray, Duncan, Steele, Bayne, Lyman, Laird, Cutcheon, Maginnis, Montana.

Naval Affairs—Cox, New York; Morse, Talbott, Buchanan, Eaton, Ballentine, McAdoo, Harmer, Thos. Goff, jr.; Boutelle.

The announcement of the committees was received with great satisfaction. Old students of congress say there seems to be less complaint than usual. Missouri people are well satisfied, the state having been honored with two important chairmanships.

Dairy Feed.

"Why, Mrs. S——, how do you manage to have such nice milk and such rich cream this time of the year? Our cow does not give such milk."

"Oh, we feed the 'New York Dairy Feed' from Tuller & Parke's, and if I was you I would try some. It is the best thing we ever had to feed our cow with."

Fine slippers, Christmas presents d9-d7t J. W. Baker's.

Coal and Wood.

Parties wishing a good article of Mt. Olive coal and dry jack oak wood, by calling early will have special prices. J. H. Vinnigerholtz. a25tf

Fine slippers, Christmas presents, J. W. Baker. d13,d&w 7t

The Henley Roller Skate, the latest and best in the market, light running and adjustable, and the only complete and perfect roller skate made. For sale by H. Mueller. dch

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Henly Roller Skate.

A large invoice just received by express and now on sale by H. Mueller. 22d

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Of every make, kind or style for la ladies, misses, children and infants. We display the largest and best assorted stock of these goods in this region of country, and offer them at a discount or reduction of 25 cents on the dollar.

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Let's Go Sleighing.

J. G. Starr & Son have fine all wool California Robes, worth $8, which they will sell for $4.00; California Horse-blankets worth $6.00, for $4.50; also California Horse-blankets worth $8.00, for $6.00; and other blankets down as low as one dollar. This is lower than these goods can be bought at the factory to day, and this offer will only be open until the 31st inst. The stock on hand is limited, so don't delay. First come first served. d19-1w

Cloaks, Dolmans, Etc.

Cloaks, dolmans, paletots, Russian circulars, and satin circulars, in full and complete variety in all sizes, and in styles and quality equal to the best in the market. We offer them, one and all, at about manufacturers' prices. We have but a few of last year's garments left, but show hundreds of handsome, new, fresh, this season's garments. Dont miss the opportunity

Big 18 d23d&w Cheap Store.

Decatur Captures the Feather.

The "Commonwealth" of Decatur some days ago paid a loss of $1,846 and in response to the letter paying the loss Capt. Barnes, the secretary, is in receipt of the following acknowledgment. We would like to print the feather enclosed in the letter, but our engraver is ill to day and cannot make the cut. Here is the letter:

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 17, 1883
John A. Barnes, Secretary Commonwealth Mutual Insurance Co., Decatur, Ill.: A big turkey feather. The above for being the *first* Mutual to pay on the Fraser & Shepherd loss —[C. B. Shove, Sec'y Millers' and Manufacturers' Mutual.

Jacquine.

The above comedy-drama was produced at the opera house last evening, to a good audience, with Miss Mattie Vickers in the title role. This young lady is a charming actress, as any one who witnessed her performance last evening will truthfully testify. She fully met the expectations of her audience. Miss Vickers is possessed of a pretty, expressive face, and her motions are as easy and graceful as a fawn, and her dramatic talent is certainly of a high order. Her singing and dancing were superb, and called forth loud applause. Her peculiar powers captivated the audience at the outset, and she held them until the close of the play. Miss Vickers is ably supported by Mr. Charles Rogers, who proved himself an actor of much ability, and in his specialties, he brought down the house. The entire company is good, and worthy of a large patronage, and such, Decatur people should bestow upon them during their engagement in this city. A matinee will be given this afternoon and another performance this evening.

OPERA HOUSE

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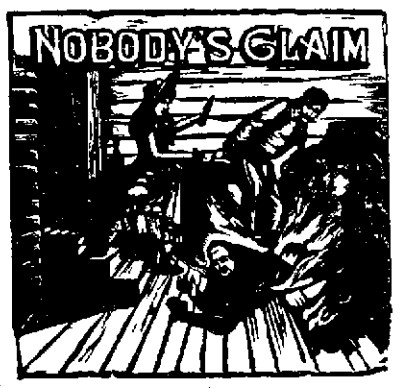

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As JACQUINE, supported by

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And a superb company, in Gaylor's comedy-drama, entitled

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A TURKISH HOLOCAUST.

A Jewish School in a Suburb of Constantinople Destroyed by Fire—Panic Among the Students.

Nineteen Charred Bodies Taken from the Ruins and Thirty Others Missing.

Peremptory Refusal of England to Meddle with the Soudan Imbroglio—Lotta Hissed in London.

Great Alarm Caused at Lisbon, Portugal, by Two Severe Shocks of Earthquake.

Other Foreign Intelligence.

MANY LIVES SACRIFICED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24—A Jewish school and synagogue at Galata, a suburb of Constantinople, was burned. The fire broke out in the basement of the German Israelite school-house. The flames spread with such rapidity as to prevent a majority of the children escaping through the doors. Many were thrown or leaped from the upper windows into blankets in the street below. Many were injured. Nineteen charred bodies have been recovered. Thirty altogether are missing. The directress of the school, seized with fright, threw herself from a window and was killed.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—It is stated in a Cairo dispatch, but contradicted in Reuter's News Agency, that England has decided not to reconquer the Soudan, nor permit Egypt to attempt it, but will permit any other power, on the Khedive's request, to send an expedition, the expenses to be defrayed by the Egyptian Government. If threatened by the Mahdi, Great Britain will assist in the defense of strict Egyptian territory.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The success of the French troops at Sontay leaves unaltered the position of the negotiations between Marquis Tseng, the Chinese Ambassador, and M. Ferry, the French Foreign Minister. Marquis Tseng is awaiting a response to a communication sent to Pekin on the Sontay incident, but he frequently communicates his opinion that the news of the capture of that place can not lead to a declaration of war between China and France, nor even to a rupture of diplomatic relations. The Government of Pekin, he points out, has always maintained a clear distinction between the capture of Sontay and an attack on Bac-Ninh.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—France is reported as not disposed to negotiate further with China before the occupation of Bac Ninh.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Government has telegraphed Admiral Courbet to express to the troops the satisfaction of France with their brave conduct at Sontay.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Lotta made her first appearance in London Saturday night. Her success was not such as was hoped. Her play, "Musette," was voted hopelessly dull. Yawns, jeers and cat-calls accompanied it throughout. The curtain fell amid a hurricane of hisses. The fault is attributed to the author rather than to the actress. Public expectation had been raised to a high pitch.

LISBON, Dec. 24.—There were two earthquakes Saturday. The first was not generally noticed. The second lasted twelve seconds, being accompanied by heavy rumblings, awaking the population and causing a panic. Some damage was done to old buildings and chimneys. At Setubal, eighteen miles southeast, the shock was so severe that many of the inhabitants rushed to the seashore.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The Crown Prince has arrived. Shortly after his arrival the Prince visited the Emperor, remaining over an hour. It is reported that the Emperor was deeply moved, and expressed to the Prince complete satisfaction with the success of his journey.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the order of the day requesting the Government to suspend the execution of the recent decree which repealed the prohibition of the importation of American pork.

MADRID, Dec. 24.—At the council of ministers it was resolved to abrogate article 5 of the decree of March 12, 1868, in accordance with which goods from the United States must pay a duty in Cuba as if brought from foreign ships, even when arriving under the Spanish flag.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 24.—The *Englishman*, published at Calcutta, states that a concordat has been arranged between the Indian Government and the Anglo-Indian Association whereby no native, except a District Judge, shall exercise criminal jurisdiction over a European or British subjects, who will be entitled to trial by a majority of European jurors.

Iowa's New State Capitol.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 24.—The Capitol Commissioners have completed arrangements for dedicating the new capitol Monday, January 14. The temporary organization of the Legislature will be had in the old State House. Tuesday, the 15th, the permanent organization will be effected. Wednesday the canvass of the votes at the last election for State officers will be made. Thursday the body will move to the new capitol, where Hon. J. A. Kasson will deliver a dedicatory address, and the usual ceremonies will be had, and a formal possession taken of the capitol.

Street-Car Stables Burned.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The Cambridge horse railway stables burned Saturday. The building was new, nearly 200 feet square, of wood, and valued at $75,000. Beside fifty cars, a few horses and a large amount of hay and grain were destroyed. The fire is said to have been caused by sparks from the pipes of employes smoking in the building.

Naturalizing the Tattooed Greek.

NEW YORK, Dec 24.—The Greek tattooed man, whose proper name is George Castentenus, appeared in the Superior Court, and, renouncing his allegiance to the King of Greece, became an American citizen. He procured a passport, which he intends to use in Europe, whither he expects to go to have his eyes treated.

The Nickel War Ended.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 24.—There have been no further disorders over the refusal to accept nickel money. A repetition of the outbreak is not feared. The City Council is opening stores for the sale of prime necessities for nickel. The President has ordered a strict enforcement of the nickel law.

They Want a Railroad.

MASON, Mich., Dec. 24.—The citizens of this place offer $75,000 to any railway company that will build a road east or west from that place.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

Thrilling Scenes on Board the Steamer St. Augustine—The Steamer Bolivia Beached to Save the Passengers.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The survivors of the St. Augustine, rescued by the steamer John Williamson, report the scene on board the St. Augustine as perfectly appalling. Something fell from aloft cutting off one of the Captain's legs. At his own request a heavy weight was tied around his waist and he was thrown into the sea. Several sailors drowned themselves in despair. The fire spread with such rapidity that everybody on board became panic-stricken. The John Williamson rescued six men, including the second engineer, with a life-boat which was smashed by the sea as they were drawn on board. People were seen on the burning vessel and several bodies were seen in the water.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Henderson Brothers received a cablegram advising them of an accident to the steamship Bolivia, of the Anchor Line. The dispatch says the Bolivia left Glasgow Friday, and while proceeding down the Firth of Clyde Friday evening touched on Skimmerly Bank, and was beached at Lars, a seaport in the County of Ayr, with water in her midship hold. No lives were lost.

The Press Association reports that when the Bolivia reached the beach five of her compartments were full of water, which reached the stoke hole and quenched the fires. As the vessel was in danger of slipping back into deep water, the passengers, numbering sixty, took to the boats and lay by the steamer until daylight, when they were landed. The crew remains on board. If the sea continues calm, the Bolivia may be pulled off the beach.

SLAIN IN BED.

A Woman Found Murdered Near Indianapolis, and Her Husband Arrested.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 24.—An atrocious murder occurred just south of the city at an early hour Saturday morning. Andrew Koerner, a drunken and vicious dairyman, lived unhappily with his wife and was perpetually exasperated with her. Last night when they went to bed they quarreled over some trivial occurrence. It was the custom of Koerner and his hired man, Henry Wampt, to arise about three o'clock and milk the cows, which they did Saturday morning as usual. Upon returning to the house Wampt found Koerner standing by the dead body of his wife, moaning and lamenting. Her face and skull were crushed in and mutilated, probably by a stick of wood, and she had evidently been murdered as she lay in bed. Her husband told such conflicting stories that he was arrested on suspicion, and there is little doubt among the authorities that he is the murderer, although the evidence against him as yet is only circumstantial. He refused to make any statement further than a general denial, and spends most of his time in jail crying and moaning. He is about thirty-five years of age and has a bad reputation in the community. His wife is several years younger, and they have five small children. The Superintendent of Police thinks that he will confess the crime.

BILL YOUNGER IN CUSTODY.

The Notorious Outlaw Captured in Alabama by a Tennessee Sheriff.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Sheriff Foule, of Loudon County, captor of the notorious Taylor brothers, and the executioner of Andy Taylor, arrived in this city last night, having in custody Bill Younger, who is said to be one of the dreaded Younger brothers. Younger was a weighmaster at a coal-mine in Jefferson County, Ala., when arrested. Foule, who refuses to reveal how he traced his prisoner, arrested his man Saturday morning on a requisition from Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, and says he has four indictments for murder against him. In an interview Younger confesses his identity, and said he had been associated with Jesse James. He denied that the James brothers were implicated in the Muscle Shoals robbery, but refused to give any details of his association with them. He says he fled from Missouri in 1881, and was concealed in the mountains of East Tennessee for six months, and then left for Alabama. He was taken to Sheriff Foule's home, and will thence be conveyed to Missouri.

Frank James' Case.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—Judge Krekel, of the United States Court, will render a decision January 2 on the motion to deliver Frank James to his bondsmen on the ground that James is now in the hands of the State, and the Federal authorities can not take him until the disposal of the State case. In the meantime James, who has been released on $3,000 bond, will probably pass the holidays at Kearney, Mo. Governor Crittenden has requested Senator Vest to confer at once with the authorities at Washington and secure a suspension of the Federal capias until James' answer pending the indictment in Missouri. The Governor states that these prosecutions are bona fide and will be continued with vigor until the end is reached. He holds, in effect, that the writs in question will be to deny the right of bail to citizens of a State, by act of the Federal Government, to whom the right of bail is guaranteed by the Constitution.

Land and Cattle.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24.—The Ogallala Land & Cattle Company has perfected an organization in this city, starting with a paid-up capital of $1,225,000, to be increased by purchase from time to time to the authorized amount of $5,000,000. The company has already 43,000 head of cattle and horses and the Paxton and Sheidley ranges and herds in Western Nebraska. The principal offices are at Omaha, with branches at Cheyenne, Chicago, and New York, where cattle-men interested in the company reside. The officers are: President, August E. Richards, of New York; Vice-President, Thomas Swan, of Cheyenne; Treasurer, William Clark, of New York; Secretary, Charles E. Anthony, of Washington, Ill.; Assistant Secretary, John H. Donnelly, of Omaha; General Superintendent, Zachariah Thomsen, of Cheyenne.

Six Persons Drowned.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 24.—Advices from Logan County say a family of six persons named Gray, were drowned in Pettijean Creek last Thursday. They were movers, and thought to be from Illinois, and in attempting to cross the stream, which was swollen and high, were swept away by the current. The remains have not been recovered yet.

Madden Held the Trump Card.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 24.—Friday, at Viola Station, Ky., Joseph Farmer was shot and instantly killed by Joseph Madden. The trouble arose from a dispute as to which was the best card-player. Madden escaped.

EDUCATIONAL.

Arranging for a Meeting of the National Educational Society in July Next at Madison, Wis.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—About one hundred gentlemen, from various sections of the country interested in educational work met at the Board of Education rooms Saturday morning, and in the afternoon at the Grand Pacific to make arrangemants for the coming annual sesion of the National Educational Association. Thomas W. Bicknell, of Boston, presided. Among those present were W. D. Parker, representing Wisconsin; George Howland, H. H. Belfield, O. T. Bright, Leslie Lewis, all of Chicago; H. L. Boltwood, of Evanston; W. P. Powell, of Aurora, and others. The convention will be held at Madison, Wis., July next, from the 15th to 18th. About three thousand delegates are expected, representing the several States and Territories. The principal object of the meeting was to make arrangements with the various railroads for reduced rates for the trip to Madison and return. After the session the delegates will enjoy an excursion. The Northern Pacific has offered to take them to the Yellowstone and return for fifty dollars. The other roads will give their rates at a later date. The subjects chiefly to be discussed at the convention are: Federal Aid to the South, Indian Education, Relative Rank of Scientific Studies in Schools, and the Relative Position of Women in the Work of Schools.

Ex-Governor Lowe Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Ex-Governor Lowe, of Iowa, died in this city Saturday night shortly after nine o'clock.

Ralph P. Lowe was born in Ohio in 1808, and had reached five years beyond man's alloted three score and ten. He came to the Territory of Iowa in 1839 or 1840, settling in Muscatine. He was elected Governor in 1857, serving two years, and was beaten for the renomination by Kirkwood, who was considered much the stronger man. He was the first Governor under the new Constitution, which was proclaimed by Governor Grimes the September preceding his election. To compensate him for his defeat for the second term Governor Lowe was appointed one of the three Judges under the new Constitution. He drew the short term, which expired in 1861, but was returned, and served, all told, eight years. He was a man of detail, accurate and industrious. In private and public life he was pure, upright and honest. In religious faith he was inclined to be a Spiritualist.

Strange Hiding Place for a Miser's Gold.

ABBEYVILLE, O., Dec. 24.—A few days ago a very wealthy farmer named Harris Darrond, so eccentric that he hid every cent of his money as soon as he obtained it, was taken suddenly sick of apoplexy. Before he could tell any one where the money was hidden he expired. After the burial search was made under the bee hives, and under each was found concealed a large amount of paper money. The whole sum concealed was found to be over fourteen thousand dollars. Further search by the son in the barn disclosed a vessel filled with gold coin amounting to twenty-four thousand dollars. The family claim that fifty thousand dollars is still unaccounted for.

Stealing Eighty Tons of Ore.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. Dec. 24.—Saturday Peter Whitmer, President of the People's Bank, of this city, received a dispatch announcing that eighty tons of ore worth twenty-eight thousand dollars had been taken from the Queen Mine, located in Arizona, and owned by three Bloomington parties. This is the second time the mine has been robbed, but the amount first taken was only three or four thousand dollars.

THE MARKETS.

Flour, Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.

FLOUR—Market dull. Winter Wheat Flour, $5.00@5.75; Spring, $4.50@5.50; low grades, $2.50@3.75; Patents, $6.00@6.50. Rye Flour, $3.15@3.25 in barrels, and $2.75@3.00 in sacks. Buckwheat Flour, $7.50@8.00 per barrel for choice New York, and $7.00@7.50 for Wisconsin.

WHEAT—Dull and weak. No. 2 Spring, 97⅛@97⅜c; No. 3 70@85c; Rejected, 56@57c; No. 2 Red, 98c@$1.02; No. 3 Red, 90@93c; Rejected Red, 65@67c; No. 2 Wheat seller January, 97⅞@98⅛c; February, 98⅜@99⅛c; May, $1.05⅛@1.06⅛.

CORN—Prices ruled steady. No. 2, 61@61¼c cash; 61⅛@61⅜c seller December; 61¼@61½c seller January; 59@59½c seller February, and 61⅛@61⅜c seller May; High Mixed, 61@61½c; Rejected, 46½@46¾c.

OATS—Prices easier. No. 2, 34@34⅛c cash and seller December; 34⅛@34¼c seller January, and 35¼@35½c seller May; Rejected, quiet.

RYE—Firm and in fair speculative demand. No. 2 cash, 66c; seller January, 70⅛c; May, 66⅝@67c.

BARLEY—Dull and weaker. No. 2 cash, 65⅝c; seller January, 66⅝c; February, 67½c; sample lots, 58@60c; No. 3 in store, 43⅝c; sample lots, 48@60c; low grades range at 38@48c.

MESS PORK—Prices easier, ranging at $13.90@14.00 for old, and $14.37½@14.50 for new cash; $13.90@14.00 seller December; $14.00@14.05 seller January; $14.65@14.80 seller February, and $15.20@15.32½ seller May.

LARD—Prices ruled easier, ranging at $8.80@8.85 cash and seller December; $8.90@8.92½ seller January; $9.05@9.07½ seller February, and $9.40@9.42½ seller May.

BUTTER—Market quiet. Creamery, good to fancy, 28@34c; Dairy, good to fancy, 15@26c.

CHEESE—Market firm. Full Cream Cheddar, good to fine, 9@12½c; Skimmed Cheddar, 6@10c.

EGGS—Market steady at 26@27c for strictly fresh.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

FLOUR—Very dull and still in favor of buyers.

WHEAT—⅛@⅜c lower, but a little more active, largely in options. No. 1 White, nominal; No. 2 Red January, $1.12⅞@1.13; February, $1.14⅞@1.15⅛; March, $1.16⅞@1.17⅛; May, $1.20⅞@1.21; June, $1.20⅞@1.20⅞.

CORN—⅛@¼c lower, dull and heavy; Mixed Western spot 49@65½c; futures, 64½@66c.

OATS—A shade lower and dull. Western, 39½@44c.

PROVISIONS—Beef quiet but steadily held. New Extra, $12.50. Pork quiet and unchanged. Lard dull and lower; steam-rendered, $9.20.

BUTTER—Quiet and firm for choice. Western, 9½@30c; Elgin Creamery, 40@42c.

CHEESE—Firm at 2@13¼c.

EGGS—Western steady at 28@31c.

DETROIT, Dec. 22.

FLOUR—Dull. Michigan White Wheat, choice, $4.75@4.90; roller process, $5.25@5.50; patents, $6.00@6.25; Minnesota patents, $7.25@7.50.

WHEAT—No. 1 White, $1.04⅞@1.05; No. 2 do., 96½c; No. 2 Red, $1.04⅞@1.05; No. 1 White, seller January, $1.05⅛@1.05⅞.

CORN—No. 2, 55c; seller February, 57c; new Mixed, 53@53½c; High Mixed, 55½c; Rejected, 54c.

OATS—No. 2, 34c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.

CATTLE—Market fairly active and prices steady. Quotations ranged at $4.50@5.60 for common to extra native steers; $4.00@5.00 for Texan steers; $3.25@3.00 for stockers; $3.90@4.50 for feeders; $3.00@4.00 for cows, and $4.00@4.60 for butchers' steers.

HOGS—Market only moderately active, and prices weak and 10@15c lower. Sales ranged at $4.90@5.50 for light; $5.00@5.50 for rough packing, and $5.55@6.10 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 22.

CATTLE—Market weak and slow, trading chiefly retail; butchers' steers, $4.50; native shipping, $5.05; cows, $3.00@4.10.

HOGS—Opened weak and 10@15c lower; sales at $5.00@5.05, mainly at $5.00@5.45.

SHEEP—Steady; natives, $3.30.

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HORACE FAIRBROTHER."

Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

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"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,

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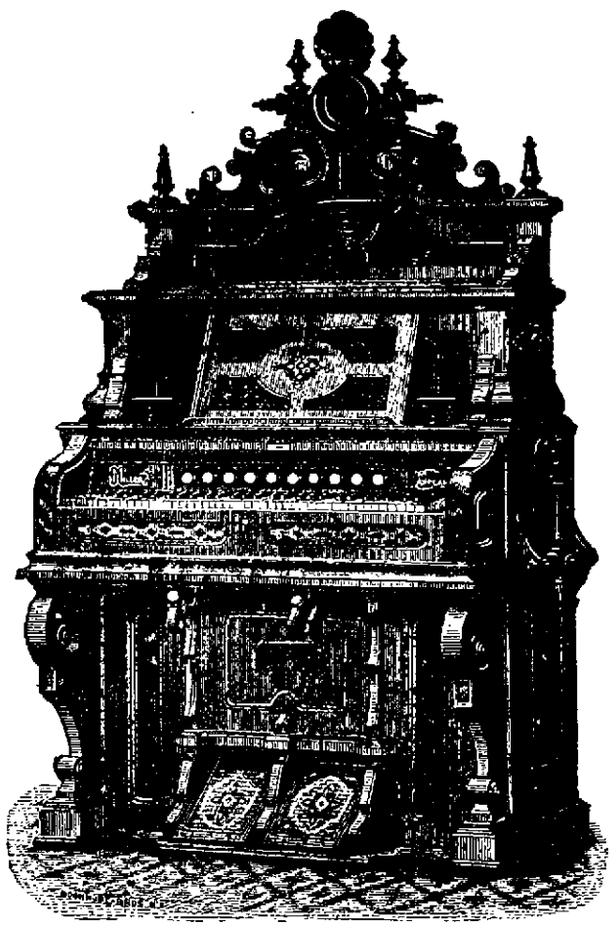

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IN ONE MAN'S POWER.

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The Singular Influence Exerted by a Professor of Biology Over a Citizen of Chicago — Magnetized into a Condition of Helplessness.

[Chicago News.]

"There is only one man in this world whose death could make me happy," said Mr. Henry Vahlgren in his office on Madison street yesterday.

"And who is that? Some rich uncle, perhaps."

"No, sir; he is a mermerist, and my bete noir."

"What has he done to you, Mr. Vahlgren?"

"It isn't what he has done, but what he can do, that troubles me."

"Well, then, what can he do?"

"He can make me do anything he wishes me to. He has me under the most absolute control."

"How?"

"Two or three years ago he went through the country giving entertainments. I had read somewhat on the subject of magnetic biology, and was so much interested that I had resolved to test it some time; so when this Professor came along I called on him at his hotel and induced him to grant a private seance to myself and a few friends in the afternoon. To avoid all possibility of any mechanical arrangement by which he might dupe us, we took him to a private room that he had never been in. He seated us around the room and gave us each a little zinc disk, which he told us to hold in our open palms and look at intently. His further instructions were that we should let our minds remain perfectly passive. When I had held my disk perhaps two minutes—it seemed an hour—he began at the end of the row and dismissed two or three persons, saying he had no influence over them. Then he came to me. Putting one hand under my chin he raised my head with a sudden jerk, and our eyes met. I thought I had never seen such a pair of eyes as his. His face was within three inches of mine, and he was glaring into my eyes as if he intended there and then to kill me. And what seemed strange to me was that I didn't care if he did. I can not easily describe the feeling of dependence on him that possessed me, but it seemed to me that whatever he did must be for my good. I did not lose my reason, for I remembered that I was there to test his power. Nor was I at all afraid of him, but I felt wholly dependent on him—felt like asking him for advice as to every movement I was ever to make. Still I felt, on the other hand, that I must fight against him.

"'Here is a good subject,' said the professor. And he placed his thumb over my right eye and one of his fingers around near the back of my neck.

"'Now, shut your eyes,' said he. When I had done so, he said: 'You can't open your eyes now, can you?' I said I thought I could, but I had no inclination to try. 'I don't believe you can,' said he. I insisted that I could if I wanted to, but I didn't do it just the same.

"The professor then left me and looked into the cases of the rest of the company. Out of perhaps twenty of us he obtained four subjects—three ladies and myself.

"'This gentleman is my best subject,' said he, coming to me. 'Now, sir, will you please tell these people just how you feel?'

"I knew exactly what I was about. I told them precisely how I felt; said I seemed to be two persons in one; that I knew everything that was going on: that I was there to test the professor's power; that I was thoroughly convinced he had a singular power over me, but that I was quite sure I could do as I pleased in spite of him.

"'Of course you can do as you please,' said the professor, 'but the trouble is I can make you please to do what I wish.'

"I stood and argued that point with him very intelligently, and held that I was not utterly in his power, though I admitted a strange feeling of dependence on him.

"'Well,' said he, 'we shall see how much power I have over you. What is your name?'

"'Henry Vahlgren,' I said.

"'Do you ever forget your name?'

"'No, sir,' I replied.

"'But you have forgotten it now, haven't you?'

"I said I had not, and to make sure that I would not I kept saying 'Henry Vahlgren, Henry Vahlgren,' to myself.

"'Well, what is your name?' said he. And to save my life I couldn't remember it. It seemed to be right on the end of my tongue, just as a word often is, but I couldn't speak it. I knew I ought to know, and yet I had a kind of feeling that I didn't want to know. I seemed to have two minds—one that was level and wholly my own, and another that was upset and belonged not to me. And I felt then that the professor could make one strong and the other weak at his pleasure.

"'Do you ever stutter?' he asked.

"'No, sir;' said I, beginning to brace myself against stuttering.

"'But you stutter sometimes, do you not?' said he.

"'N-n-no, s-s-s—no-s——.' That was as far as I could go. I wished to stutter, yet I laughed at my own silliness.

"'Mr. Vahlgren is one of the best subjects I ever had,' said the professor to the company, 'but you must not think that indicates a weak mind on his part. Prof. Agassiz was the best subject I ever had, and Mr. Huxley is a very good one. You would not call them weak-minded men. I will now show you,' he continued, 'an interesting phase of biology—the even balancing of Mr. Vahlgren's dual mind, for really he has two minds now—his own and mine.'

"Holding out his palm he asked if I saw anything in it. I did not.

"'Do you not see a strawberry?' he asked.

"I did see a strawberry then, yet I knew there was none there.

"'Do you think there is a strawberry on my hand?' he asked.

"'No, sir,' said I, 'I know there is none there.'

"'Yet you see it?'

"'Yes, sir, I see it, but I know it is not there.'

"'You don't believe your eyes then?'

"I admitted that I knew my eyes were at fault.

"'Well, let's try your scent,' said the professor. 'Smell of the berry.'

"'But there is no berry to smell of,' I protested.

"'You see it, do you not?'

"'Yes, but I know there is none there.'

"'Then smell of the one you see,' said he.

"I placed my nose near his hand, and could smell a strawberry as certainly as I ever smelled one. Yet I was sure there was none there.

"'Now for the sense of touch,' said the professor. 'Take the berry in your hand.'

"I held my hand for it, feeling very silly, for, while I could see it roll off into my palm, I was dead sure there was no berry there.

"'Can you feel it?'

"'Very plainly,' I answered.

"'And see it?'

"'Yes, sir.'

"'And smell it?'

"'Distinctly.'

"'Yet you say there is no berry there?'

"'I do; I know there is none.'

"'Well, now taste it,' said he.

"I took hold of the imaginary stem, raised the berry to my mouth, bit it in two, and swallowed the half, tasting it as surely as I ever tasted any strawberry. And still I knew I had not seen a strawberry for four or five months, for this was in dead winter.

"The professor then reversed the test. Asking the company for something edible, one of the gentlemen offered him some quinine, which the professor said was a very good thing to test with since he purposed to make me eat some without seeing, feeling, smelling, or tasting it. I told him I thought I should surely taste the bitter quinine; but when he placed a quantity of it in his hand, where all the company could see it, I could see only his bare hand, and when he turned some into my hand and told me to make believe I had quinine in my hand and swallow it, I knew I had some—knew I swallowed some, though I could neither feel it nor taste it."

Mr. Vahlgren told of many other things the Professor made him do and see. He made him pick up a stick that he could not lay down again, forced him to walk across the room when he did not wish to, and made him see pictures of friends that had been dead many years, though Mr. Vahlgren knew all the time that the pictures were not there. The Professor transformed himself into a number of Mr. Vahlgren's friends, and Mr. Vahlgren shook their hands one after another, knowing all the time it was only the Professor's hand that he was shaking.

"But the best test of all," said Mr. Vahlgren, "was that of physical strength. The Professor had me lie down on three chairs, one under my head, another under my heels, and the third under my back.

"'Now,' said the Professor, 'I am going to take out the middle chair, and you are going to lie perfectly still.'

"He did take out the chair, and there I lay with just the back of my head on one chair and the tips of my heels on the other.

"'Now,' said he, 'I am going to stand on you and you will not feel my weight.'

He laid a newspaper over my clothing and stepped confidently on my stomach, and although I knew he was there I couldn't feel a particle of weight on me. Presently he stepped off and went and looked out at the window. As soon as he turned from me I felt the oppression of a weight that I could not sustain for a moment, and I fell to the floor instantly. The professor gave me the pleasing information that after he had once subdued a man as he had me he could always exercise the same control over him instantly and at a great distance, and as I was leaving the room an hour later he proved it by stopping me on the stairway and making me come back to the top landing, feeling as if he had thrown a rope over my head and was dragging me back by the neck. I have met him several times since, and he recognizes me and stops and shakes hands with me, always assuring me that he will never take the slightest advantage of his power over me; will never exert it except when I wish him to. I think he is an honorable gentleman, but I wish he had never been born, or that I had never learned so much about biology."

DIED FROM A STAB.

Fatal Termination of an Affray Between Two Little Boys Near Pittsburgh.

[Pittsburgh (Pa.) Special.]

Frank Reed, aged twelve years, died last night at his father's house, in Chartiers Township, from the effects of a stab received two weeks ago in a quarrel with Frank Wilbert, aged ten years. A party of boys started a small fire on a hillside, where they were warming themselves and were having a good time, when Reed and Wilbert began to quarrel. They both drew knives and began to cut and slash at each other. In a second Reed gave a cry and fell. He was stabbed in the side, and the knife blade penetrated the lung. It was not supposed at the time that the boy would die, although it was known that he was badly hurt. He was placed in charge of Dr. Simcox, and has been apparently steadily improving until yesterday evening. He was up and walking about the house during the day, and was bright and cheerful.

Between nine and ten o'clock he went to bed. He had only been in bed a few minutes when his mother heard a gurgling noise, and, hastening to the bed, found Frank dying. He lived but a short time. The Coroner was notified to-day, and held a partial inquest. The testimony all went to show that the fatal wound was inflicted during the quarrel. The child-murderer was present, and was nearly frantic with grief and fear. He has not yet been taken in custody, but under the circumstances it is thought nothing can be done but to indict him for murder.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION.

A Stove Blown to Atoms and a Woman Injured.

[Castleton (N. Y.) Special.]

Mrs. Warren Fuller sat yesterday in the vicity of a stove used to heat the upper floor of the house in which she resides. Without previous warning the stove exploded with frightful force, blowing the iron into atoms, crashing out the windows, upsetting the furniture, and hurling Mrs. Fuller a distance of several feet, where she lay stunned until the neighbors, who had heard the report, came to the rescue. The demolition of the contents of the room was complete. A clock which had stood on the mantel was picked up in twenty different parts. Particles of the iron stove were found deeply imbedded in a wooden petition. The stove was of the base-burner pattern. No fuel had been added to it for several hours. It is believed that a cartridge or other explosive was in the coal, so fearful was the force exerted. The ignition of coal gas could not possibly have created so great a wreck. The throwing of the hot coals on the floor would have occasioned a fire had not the neighbors rushed in.

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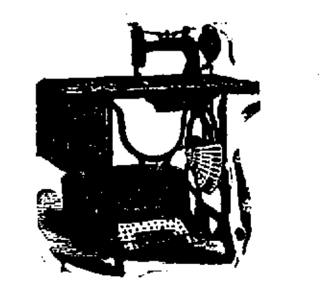

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Respectfully, JOHN MARTIN.

Editor Transcript:—My wife has been under treatment with Mrs. Dr. Keck, in this city, and has become so much benefitted, that I wish to state the same for the benefit of others who may need help.

Mrs. Busch was sick for three years. Latterly very bad. I, and all her relatives thought she had consumption. Under Mrs. Dr. Keck's directions she has recovered from all her ailments; has gained twelve pounds in flesh, and for a thousand dollars I would not have her go back to where she was at the beginning of treatment two months ago. I would gladly give notice about her case. Yours, etc.,
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Bloomington, Ill.

Mrs. Dr. Keck:—

Dear Madam:—For the benefit of the afflicted I deem it my duty to make the following statement in reference to my son, Morris F. Johnson. From the time he was two years of age he has been afflicted with catarrh in the head, causing almost constant discharge from the ears. I applied to several physicians for treatment, but they all said nothing could be done for his relief. The only hope was that he would outgrow it. About one year ago he took a violent cold, seriously affecting his lungs, his hearing in one ear being almost entirely gone, and constant discharge from both ears. As a last resort, in last June I applied to you for treatment, having but little hope of benefitting his hearing or general health. I am happy now to state that the discharge from his ears has entirely ceased, his hearing is as good as ever it was, his health greatly improved, having gained twenty-five pounds in the last six months.

You can get further information by calling on or addressing me at 619 Main street.
Respectfully, S. F. JOHNSON.

[From Peoria Journal.]

Peoria, Ill., April 11.

Editor Journal:—In the interest of afflicted humanity, and in recommendation of the excellent treatment given by Mrs. Dr. Keck in this city, to patients with chronic affections, I would like to state in your paper the benefit received at the hands of that lady, at her Peoria office, by my ten-year-old son, Willie. When five years of age he became the victim of malignant scarlet fever, barely escaping with his life, but being left in a condition of extreme deafness, with excessive catarrhal and scrofulous discharges from both ears and nose, and such soreness of the head and ears that he could scarcely bear his mother to bathe him. He had apparently lost too, his mental capabilities. He could learn simply nothing at school, and we were obliged to withdraw him therefrom. With sorrow we learned to look upon him as nearly an imbecile in mind and body. The state of affairs continued for several years, during which time we employed medical aid without relief, and it was in this condition that we took the body to Mrs. Dr. Keck. We then had but little hope of obtaining benefit, but the relief experienced in the first month or two, convinced me of the correctness of the methods, and gave me sufficient confidence in the doctor to faithfully persist in following her directions. The grand result in a complete restoration of our boy to both physical and mental health, a very slight impairment of the ear only remaining, which is yielding slowly and surely to the continued treatment. He now attends school and learns with astonishing rapidity. It is altogether a subject for heartiest congratulation. In view of these facts I certainly take pleasure in strongly recommending Mrs. Dr. Keck. I would also add that during the doctor's temporary absence from the city, my son has received adequate attentions at her office from competent physicians.
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The Mattie Vickers matinee will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, instead of 2, as previously announced. This is done in order to give our theatre going people ample time to do justice to their Christmas dinner.

Children, Attention!

The children of the Presbyterian church of this city are reqeested to meet at the church this morning at 10 o'clock, sharp. W. T. WELLS.

Rev. Mr. Vosburgh.

Notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the night, the Baptist church was well filled on Sunday evening to listen to the first sermon in the series on the "Prodigal Son," by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Vosburgh. The audience was composed almost entirely of men, who manifested their interest in the speaker and the subject by the most careful attention to the discourse. Mr. Vosburgh will preach in his church on Wednesday evening of this week, in place of the regular prayer meeting.

Christmas Mill Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bowers are visiting friends at Danville. They will return to-morrow.

Mr. Oscar Tyler will spend Christmas with his friend Silas W. McClellan, at Midland City

Mr. E B Krone left last evening for Casner, where he will spend Christmes with his mother, at the old homestead in Long Creek township. He will return this evening.

J. R. Holderman and others will spend the day in a grand hunt, in the country.

Mr. B. F. Blakeney, the veteran engineer at Shellabarger's mill, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is now almost recovered. Mr. Blakeney has been connected with the mill for twenty years. The REVIEW is glad to note his improvement, and hopes he may have a merry Christmas.

This evening the entire operating force at the mill, 32 in number, will be treated to a grand oyster supper at the mansion of D. S. Shellabarger. An elegant time is anticipated, and the highest anticipat ons will doubtless be more than realized, through Mr. Shellabarger's kindness.

Christmas at the Churches.

A fine entertainment will be given at the Christian church this evening for the benefit of the children. Prof. Metcalf, of the Eureka Conservatory, will lead the musical exercises, which will be very interesting Santa Claus will be there and make all happy. Members of the Sunday school will be admitted free, but all others will be charged ten cents.

A surprise will greet all who visit the Presbyterian church this morning at 10 a. m. The interior of the church has been prettily festooned for the occasion. The church bell will announce the hour, and all the scholars of the school will assemble to see what has been prepared for them.

There was a Christmas tree at the United Brethren church last evening, and a jolly time was enjoyed by all the children. Each received a Christmas present.

Beautiful Christmas services were held at the English Lutheran church last evening. There were a great many persons present.

Old Santa Claus stopped at Stapp's Chapel last evening, as he always does, and succeeded in making all the Sunday school children exceedingly happy, by giving them each a Christmas present.

The children of the First M. E. church will assemble at that edifice this evening, and receive their presents.

The children of St. John's church celebrated the advent of Christmas, last evening, in a fitting manner.

To-day appropriate services will be held at all the churches.

The colored Baptists of this city had a Christmas tree at their church on Cemetery street, last evening The church was crowded and all were well pleased with the entertainment. Messrs. Rogan and Rankin sang an appropriate song.

The Sunday school children of the A. M. E. church will have a Christmas tree this evening.

PERSONAL.

Theo. Coleman went to Oreana yesterday.

Mattie Vickers and company are at the St. Nicholas.

Jesse Lockhart, of Niantic, was in Decatur yesterday.

J. Dunbar, of Argenta was at the Deming yesterday.

Excursion Agent Bevans went to Bushnell yesterday.

C. L. Smith, of Champaign, was in the city yesterday,

Robert Bevans, of Macon, was in the city yesterday.

Supervisor John Marsh, of Maroa, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Day will spend Christmas at Terre Haute.

George Bohon has gone to Louisville to spend a few days.

Hanks & Patterson have a new delivery wagon. It is a daisy.

Harry Bumgardner will spend Christmas in Taylorville.

Mr. James Millikin left Sunday evening for New York City.

W. H. Perkins, of Monticello, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Annie Dorey returned home yesterday from Warrensburg.

O. J. Waggoner, of the Clinton Register, was in the city yesterday.

Attorney Thomas Lee has been retained as Henry Williams counsel.

George Moeller is home to spend Christmas with his reletives in this city.

Mr. Ed. McDonald went to Casner last night, and will spend Christmas there.

G. W. and Bob Mize, of the REVIEW, will spend Christmas at Monticello.

John N. Dighton, a leading Monticello capitalist, was in the city yesterday.

James B. King, of the Wabash clerical force, went to St. Louis yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Ewing, of Eureka, is in the city, the guest of her son, Mr. O. Ewing.

Mr. C. P. Walton, of Springfield, was a guest at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

Dell Harris, son of Constable Harris, will spend the holidays at Bloomington.

Mr. R. L. Henshaw, of New York, will spend Christmas at the New Deming

J. R. Race has returned from Hot Springs, where he has been for several weeks.

Miss Lillie Smith, of Niantic, is in in the city, a guest of her sister, Mrs Thomas Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Armstrong, of Moawequa, were shopping in the city yesterday.

Attorney A. T. Summers left yesterday for Lincoln, where he will spend Christmas.

Miss Flora Miller left last evening for Monticello, where she attended a large dance last evening.

Miss Annie Johnson left yesterday for Champaign where she will spend several days visiting friends.

Captain R. M. Hamilton, of Haristown, was in the city yesterday, purchasing Christmas presents.

J Bartholomew left yesterday for Michigan City, going by the way of the P. D. & E. and the C. B. & Q.

Mrs. R. J. Mortuland arrived home last evening from a visit to relatives and friends in the southern part of the state.

Mr. Thomas Lindsley, of Macon, was a visitor in the city yesterday He called on the REVIEW and renewed his subscription.

"Slick" Hughes, a REVIEW carrier brought the firm an elegant cake this morning. There is nothing mean about "Slick."

Officer Bailey locked up Bill Ethridge again last evening, and Night Watchman Woodbridge put Jack Leheigh in the cooler.

Charlie Wincup, of Chicago, traveling in the interest of Fairbanks scales, will eat his Christmas dinner at the New Deming.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo R. Wagenseller, of Pekin, arrived in the city last evening, and will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. J. B. Corry, business manager of the Mattie Vickers Comedy Company, gave us a very pleasant call last evening.

K. Harwood and C. H. Brown, of the Wabash, are in receipt of handsome silver purses. They came from the C. B. & Q., with the compliments of that road stamped thereon.

Mr. J. C. Tucker, an enterprising farmer from the vicinity of Warrensburg, was transacting business in this city yesterday. He was not too busy, however, to pay his respects to the REVIEW, and renew his subscription for a year.

Mrs. Fielder and her talented little daughters, Gracie and Lulu, went to Harristown, last evening. The two children recited several selections before a large audience at the Good Templar's entertainment.

Ed. Jones, the popular clerk at the St. Nicholas, has gone to Louisville to spend a few days with relatives and friends. Ed. has not lived in Decatur long, but he has already made hosts of friends with the residents of the city, as well as among the traveling public. Billy Finnan, the comedian, will act as clerk during his absence.

The Military Ball.

For some time past, the lovers of the terpsichorean art, have been looking forward to the ball, which was to be given under the auspices of Company K. (Rifles) I. N. G. As was anticipated, it was a grand affair, and reflected much credit on the management. The Guards' Armory, at which place the dance was held, was crowded with a large number of young folks and the dance was entered into with all the ardor of their soul. The ball opened at half past eight with a grand march, and was followed by all the popular dances of the day. Goodman's superb orchestra furnished music, which, as usual, was excellent. The floor managers were attentive to their duty, and everything moved off evenly, and without discord. At twelve o'clock an adjournment was made, and the restaurants in the vicinity were immediately thronged with a hungry crowd. After refreshments had been freely partaken of, the dance was continued until half past two. I was a grand success from beginning to end, and the Rifles feel highly flattered at their success. The following is the order of dances:

GRAND MARCH

1	Quadrille	5th Reg't I. N. G
2	Waltz	Col Barkley
3	Horse Guards	Lieut. Col Durfee
4.	Polka	Our Major
5	Lancers	Our Q M
6.	Waltz Quadrille	Our Surgeon
7.	Schottische	Our Drum Major
8	Quadrille	Camp Logan
9.	Waltz, Ladies' Choice	Capt Foster
10	Quadrille	Capt. Baker
11.	Varsouvienne	Lieut Wismer
12	Quadrille	Supper
	INTERMISSION	
13	Waltz	Merry Christmas
14	Quadrille	Nashville
15	Schottische	Lieut. Stevens
16	Virginia Reel	Lieut Lyon
17	Quadrille	Co. F. I N G
18	Polka	Co B I. N. G.
19	Quadrille	Lieut Wells
20	Waltz Ladies' Choice	Lieut Hartley
21	Quadrille Polka	Patrol
22	Quadrille	National Encampment
23	Schottische	Q M Sergt
24	Medley	Good Night

LICENSED TO WED.

OWENS—KNOTT—Richard R Owens, aged 25, Texas township Dewitt county and Miss Anna Knott aged 22, of Austin township, this county.

SPONSLER—CAPPS—Wm A Sponsler aged 31 of Oxford, Sumner county Kansas, and Miss Mary E Capps aged 21, of Niantic.

McCALLISTER—GOOD—Daniel J McCallister aged 25 of Maroa, and Miss Barbara A Good, aged 21 of Whitmyre township

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